



## Local Marine Returns From Five Months In Pacific; Invaded Tarawa



Billy Blake gazes worshipingly at his hero father, Marine Warrant Officer William Blake, who just returned from Tarawa. Billy holds a Jap ten dollar bill as his Dad exhibits his Commando knife.

By DON O'REILLY

Warrant Officer William R. Blake of 15-A Parkway Road, a Marine Corps aviation supply officer, was welcomed home by his wife and son this week after participating in the invasion of the Jap stronghold at Tarawa.

Blake, who is the son of Mrs. Josephine O. Tippet of 627 Franklin St., N. E., Washington, is presently spending a 30-day convalescent leave after contracting filarasis, a tropical disease.

Blake had much praise for the Seabees and he told how they rebuilt sections of the landing fields some 10 or 15 times within a month at Funa Futi as the Jap planes kept visiting the base whenever the moon was bright. Blake said that the seabees could repair anything with amazing skill and speed.

Blake spent about 15 days at Tarawa after the stronghold was taken by our forces and he then flew from Tarawa to Pearl Harbor in a land based Liberator bomber. The flight was made non-stop, a distance of 2150 miles. From Pearl Harbor Blake was flown to San Francisco by the Pan-American Clipper. On this trip he was treated to steaks and a heated bunk, which gave him real enjoyment.

After internment in the Oakland, Calif. hospital he was released for convalescent leave and will later report to Bethesda Naval Medical Center for further treatment.

Blake, a native of Washington, entered the Marine Corps October 27, 1942 as a warrant officer. He was formerly employed by the B. F. Goodrich Co. as a government representative.

He first served at Marine Corps air stations in this country and then spent five months on the Pacific.

His wife, Lucy Blake, a native of Pittsburgh and his six year old son, Billy, Jr. have kept their apartment in Greenbelt. The Blakes moved to this town in 1938 from Washington.

Blake is a brother of Mrs. Thomas Ricker, also of Greenbelt. The same day that Blake arrived home Mr. Ricker, general manager of Greenbelt Consumers Services, received a telephone call from his brother, Bernard Ricker, who is a patient at the Portsmouth, Va. Naval Hospital.

Ricker, a Navy Seabees electrician's mate, was wounded in Italy and he reported that his leg is in a brace. He expects to be on crutches six months and has undergone six different operations.

Ricker told his brother that the nicest thing about being back in this country is to look out the window and fail to see any Arabs.

## Bond Drive Over The Top; Sales Total \$40,175

A last minute buying spree sent the Greenbelt Fourth War Loan drive some 15 percent over the \$35,000 quota, the same mark which the town failed to meet during last summer's Third War Loan.

A total of \$40,175 worth of war bonds were purchased during the campaign, G. Mahlon Eshbaugh of the local post office announced Wednesday.

The success of the drive was attributed by townspeople to the strenuous efforts made by the newly formed Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club, which is headed by Mrs. Dora Thomas, assisted by Mrs. Helen Bolshazy, national president of the Navy Wives Club of America.

The Navy Wives co-sponsored the drive with Consumers Services, whose committee was headed by Jack Fruchtman. The drive was opened by a gala rally arranged by Fruchtman in the Greenbelt Theatre and volunteers from the Navy Wives, Woman's Club, and Women's Guild, Legion Auxiliary and B'nai B'rith were on duty in all the local stores throughout the drive. All bond purchases were made through the post office.

The largest sale consisted of five one thousand dollar bonds.

## Gets Raise in Pay But Loses Money

One Greenbelter who has worked in the Federal Government for many years admits he is completely befuddled by current income tax schedules. He was given a \$100 administrative incentive pay increase January 1, but when his next paycheck arrived the amount was 61 cents less than before. An inquiry to the payroll division of his agency revealed that he had been near the top of one tax bracket and that the raise had put him in the next higher bracket.

Not only does his entire raise go for withholding taxes, but he must pay \$14.64 besides for the year. He is worse off than before he received his raise and tells us that he is now trying to figure some way to get a demotion. "An excellent efficiency rating in Government Service can be a disadvantage under certain circumstances," was his sad observation.

## Pirates Coming Here Next Week

Beautiful Hawaiian lassies and bold, blood thirsty pirates will romp across the stage of the Elementary school in "Love Pirates of Hawaii", an operetta to be presented by the local high school glee club, February 23 and 24 at 8:15 p. m.

The story takes place on a balmy, beautiful Hawaiian island where a girls school, taught by a lovable old maid, is attacked by a band of pirates.

The cast includes Anne Childress, Fay Friedman, Danny Jones, George Neumann, Marion Ball, Jinny Hazel and a large supporting cast of Hawaiian beauties. The entire operetta is under the direction of Mrs. Helen Truckesses, music teacher at the High school.

The tuneful music is provided by Harry Powers, pianist; Mr. Nicodemus, cellist; and Mr. Powell, violinist.

Students have been busy the last few weeks planning and making the scenery and costumes for the production.

A special attraction of the evening will be the presentation of 30 minutes of delightful melodies by the concert chorus, composed of girls from the Glee Club.

Tickets may be obtained from Glee Club students or at the door.

## Turning Mudbelt Into Greenbelt; Grass By June, Engineers Say

BY ANNE HULL

### G. S. S. Members To Get Dividend

The Greenbelt Consumer Services at their annual meeting Wednesday night, voted to pay a dividend of \$3.12% on every \$100 worth of purchases made by members during 1943. The dividends will be paid according to the statement and sales slips turned in by members last month.

The members voted to join the Maryland-D. C. Cooperative Federation.

Fred DeJaeger was re-elected to the board of directors and others elected were Allan Bryan, James Flynn, Clarke George and Yates Smith.

### Knox Confirms Eubanks Death

Mrs. William E. Eubanks of 33-D Ridge Road has received official word in a telegram from Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox that her husband lost his life in the explosion of the U. S. Destroyer Turner. He was serving as a chief pharmacist's mate. In addition to his wife, Chief Eubanks is survived by two children, Adele, 13 and Robert, 10.

The Eubanks came to Greenbelt in September 1937, among the first families to move here. Described by his friends as quiet and likeable, Chief Eubanks was interested in gardening, swimming and other sports, playing on the "D" block softball team during its first year. He was a member of the Garden Club and the Athletic Club and he attended the Greenbelt Community Church.

Georgia was Chief Eubanks' home state and he also spent a great part of his life in Annapolis where he met his wife.

Eubanks re-enlisted in the Navy 18 months ago, having previously served from 1925 to 1928 with this branch of the service. He also served in the Marine Corps from 1923 to 1925. Before his recent re-enlistment with the Navy he was employed with the WPA Research Division in Washington.



## Church Dance Tomorrow At 10

The Pre-Lenten dance being sponsored by the Catholic Church Building Committee promises to be one of the outstanding social events of the winter season, according to the latest reports of the committee.

The dance will be held in the Elementary School Auditorium tomorrow evening from 10 until 1 o'clock with the music being furnished by Jack Morton's orchestra of Washington. As this is the first time this popular dance band has been brought to Greenbelt, a great deal of interest is being shown in this dance and many are planning to take advantage of the occasion to hear and dance to the well-known orchestra.

The committee announces that tickets will be available at the door, but for the convenience of those who like to have tickets in advance, they can be had from any of the following members of the committee: Joseph Loftus, 7-J Crescent Road; James G. Flynn, 14-Y Ridge Road; Charles R. Tewell, 11-B Laurel Hill Road; Anthony Madden, 17-E Ridge Road; Philip J. Carroll, 1-H Gardenway; Michael Burchick, 8-E Research Road; J. Walsh Barcus, 1-B Eastway; George D'Esposito, 13-Q Ridge; Leroy Root, 2-M Eastway or Philip McGonagle, 61-H Ridge Road.

## Eisner Reports Minor Flu Cases

Dr. William M. Eisner, public health officer, reports a minor outbreak of intestinal "flu" which seems to be limited to Greenbelt and its environs. Studies of the water by the Water Department and County Health Department exclude this as a possible source of infection. It appears to be transmitted in the same manner as the usual influenza and the same preventive measures will suffice, Dr. Eisner said.

During the past two weeks approximately 80 cases of intestinal illness have been reported. Frequently fever and the symptoms of influenza are present. Neither the number of cases nor the nature of illness warrants any undue alarm at this time, said the doctor.

Dr. Eisner also reports that there will be no immunization clinic February 22 in observance of George Washington's birthday.

## World Day Of Prayer Planned

Mrs. Wilmer P. Johnston, who has charge of the services for the world day of prayer, announces that they will be held in Greenbelt at the Elementary School in the Social Room Friday, February 25 at 3:15 p. m. The special topic will be "Standing in the Need of Prayer." Women of all faiths are invited to participate in the program by lending their presence. A special invitation has been issued to all the women's organizations of every faith in Greenbelt and they all have signified their desire to cooperate by attending the services. The service will last about an hour and is non-sectarian in character.

World day of prayer services are held in 38 different countries throughout the world on this day. Beginning at sun-up, services are held each hour throughout the world so that everywhere in the world women, at sometime during the day, are praying for a better world.

Federal Engineer George Jeter and Project Engineer Oscar Eklund took this Cooperator reporter around town early last week to inspect the progress of Federal Public Housing Authority's \$325,000 drainage project for the defense area. They reported that over four and one half miles of drainage pipe is now laid down and functioning, in addition to an unspecified number of catch basins, manholes, curbs, gutters, sidewalks and parking areas. It is estimated that work will save about \$25,000 in maintenance costs.

With these necessary preliminaries out of the way, the next step is to lay topsoil to nourish the sod and grass seed the engineers expect to put down during March and April. They look askance, however, at the sabotage record set by children in the defense areas. One freshly laid sidewalk in the area between Ridge Road and Southway looks like a section of that Hollywood pavement at Grauman's Chinese Theatre where the great are invited to leave their footprints.

This reporter saw a brand new catch basin near 54 Ridge Road where some youngster had grabbed a big handful of concrete out of one corner. Because of children's pranks, 100 feet of pipeline have had to be relaid and the repair of a bulldozer whose gas and water tanks were filled with rubbish came to \$150.

In one court all the surveyors' stakes were pulled up overnight, representing an additional outlay of \$50. Liberal amounts of concrete and rubbish have been piled into catch basins. The engineers wonder how fresh sod and germinating grass will stand up against the assaults of these young irresponsibles. They ask the unstinting cooperation of parents, if the latter are really interested in developing healthy lawns.

FPHA undertook this mammoth engineering work last August, when the \$40,000 original drainage project had proved a complete and literal washout.

I've visited different projects all over the country," declared Mr. Jeter, "And I never saw worse conditions than prevailed here. I couldn't believe my eyes". He went on to point out that the defense houses were put up in such haste that no account was taken of the natural drainage. "If any," he grinned. "Regular brick clay. Never saw snuch stuff". I was small wonder that floors had to be relaid, that walks began to seep and buckle and that clothespoles assumed crazy angles as water collected by the thousands of gallons beneath the various homesites. Mr. Jeter himself helped one family carry their living room furniture to safety. "I was never so sorry for anyone in my life", he declares.

Concerned as the engineers are convinced that the work should go forward with all speed, they have been greatly hampered by wartime conditions. Mr. Eklund states, "We should have had a hundred men working here, but most of the time we've had 50, sometimes only 10 or 12." He also points out that ditches cannot be dug or concrete laid when the temperature is below 30 degrees. As there are insufficient funds to hold and pay working crews during interim periods, the turnover of personnel has been tremendous. Mandates of the War Production Board often hold up material, or restrict it altogether and obtaining priorities for necessary machine parts is another time-consuming element. Because of inaccurate diagrams left by the former heating engineers Eklund and his staff have often run into concrete steam tunnels when they were attempting to run drainage lines and have had to change their course.

Engineers Jeter and Eklund point with pride to the defense homes between Ridge Road and Southway Road. These are pronounced officially to be "out of the mud". Most of the sidewalks have been laid and the area needs only topsoil, sod and seed to bring it into the ranks of the redeemed.

A field of rich topsoil has been located about a quarter of a mile

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## The Best of Plans

The present town council, in its first five months, has already put forth a number of sound and progressive proposals which would benefit our community.

Fred DeJaeger's transportation plans assembled the best elements of several years of effort to cope with Greenbelt's Number One Problem. How to commute back and forth from work in Washington and more recently how to go from one end of town to the other without making it a major hike has continually plagued us. Disregarding present difficulties from war sabotage the council went ahead with plans for alleviation.

Frank Lastner's plans for development of a town industrial area would make our local post-war adjustment easier and provide that incentive for permanent residency that we must have to make this a normal community.

The Council's efforts to secure a full-time social worker here and the steps taken toward establishment of an insurance program for town employes deserves special mention.

Three of these moves are still uncompleted as yet and understandably so. Our only point in mentioning them here is just to make doubly sure that these proposals are not lost in the hustle and shuffle of the schedules which we all face in these days. These are good plans, but the best of plans are of no use if not put into action.

## From Halls of GHS

By MARILYN MARYN

The votes for the All Greenbelt Night Queen's Court have been tallied and here are the results, Joan Reid, freshman; Betty Austin, sophomore; Carolyn Tompkins, junior and the senior girls are Dolores Davidson, Marion Ball, Katie Scott and Thelma Roby. All Greenbelt Night is scheduled for March 3 in the Elementary school auditorium. The boys basketball team will play Sherwood High School of Sandy Springs, Md. One of the main events of the evening will be the crowning of the queen who will be the senior girl receiving the greatest number of votes.

Paul Barnhart has recently obtained the services of a full time physical education director, Mrs. Louise Stone, a graduate of N. Y. U. Mrs. Stone will take the place of Miss Helena Knauer who now is the physical education director at the Elementary School. Gym classes will run everyday for the girls and will begin for the boys as soon as a full time instructor is engaged.

Miss Aileen Williams, business teacher, was married Friday at the Riverdale Presbyterian Church to Philip Hogue. She will return to school next week.

Students were sad to hear the news that Miss Ann Pendergast, senior English teacher and librarian, will be leaving at the end of this month because of an eye condition which demands immediate attention.

Best of Luck, Miss Pendergast, we'll miss you.

James Carneal, junior class member and basketball player, had his appendix removed February 14. He will return to school shortly.

Cadet Ed Stewart, graduate of class of 1943, has been in the Army since August. He is now stationed at Johns Hopkins University where he is studying engineering.

Ralph Jones is now stationed with the Merchant Marine at Sheepshead Bay, New York. He

## District P-T.A.

### Leader Warns

"In this year of 1944 we face the greatest challenge of our lives", Mrs. P. C. Ellett, president of the District P-T.A., said recently, to the thousands of parents and teachers commemorating the forty-seventh anniversary of the Parent-Teacher Association. "We must remember we are all caught in this great crisis. It is the immature who will suffer most unless those of us who have had years of experience recognize our responsibility and resolve wholeheartedly to meet them. The future of our country is at stake and these young boys and girls will be called upon in a few years to take over the reins of our government. It will depend upon how well we do our job whether our country makes a successful transition from wartime to peacetime." She continued, "I am certain that the women who take parent-teacher work seriously, who realize that there is much more than just attending meetings to be done, who believe that the foundations principles are worthy of carrying on, will measure up to this challenge and meet it with courageous hearts, steady hands, and warm sympathetic understanding of the problems facing our young people."

left Greenbelt a month ago and was temporarily stationed at the Baltimore induction center. Ralph was home on leave last weekend.

Norman (Boone) Daniels was proud to exhibit his Army Air Corps wings which he received Saturday after his induction. He graduated last week and will leave for training in a month.

Robert Bell, graduate of 1942, who is now in the Navy was home on leave from Bainbridge where he is stationed. Bill Joyce, who joined the Navy last September, is also stationed at Bainbridge. He was home on leave last week and visited G. H. S.

## OurNeighbors

By JUNE WILBUR

Hi friends,

Mrs. Norman Hapgood is here from New York visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert St. Clair and new granddaughter, Amy Margaret. Mrs. Hapgood is a translator of some note with several books to her credit. She translates from Russian, German, French and Italian.

Mrs. Arthur Gawthrop spent last week-end visiting with "Tommy" who is still hospitalized in Richmond.

We've learned that three sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Sommers are in the service. Robert is with the Army Air Corps, James is a corporal in the infantry and William is a Seabee in the Navy. William has seen action in the Pacific theatre and has sent home as souvenirs a grass skirt, a knife and a fork.

Ben Posner spent last week-end here with his wife and baby. He is presently stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

Saturday evening Mrs. Bea Hesse gave a party for several Greenbelt and Washington friends.

Former Greenbelters, Ensign and Mrs. Abe Dury, were in town recently visiting several of their old friends.

On the small fry front, we've been informed that the Nursery school children had a swell time at the Valentine Party they had for themselves.

Another Valentine party on the same front was the one which Mrs. William Holloway gave for her daughter, Berdine Ann, age three and a half. Neighborhood children added to the fun of games and refreshments.

Since January first, Orville Roberts has been traveling around the country lecturing for the Red Cross. He has spoken to labor groups, school teachers and factory workers as well as to Red Cross groups about the European theatre of war. His son Bob is now in England where he is a navigator on a Flying Fortress.

Pancho Scanlan, a brother of Mrs. Gertrude Cleary, is on a visit here from Mexico.

Watch out folks, this might happen to you. When old-time residents Garnett W. Megee and Kenneth C. Wiram were inducted last fall they sold all of their household goods and sent their families home to their people. Now, according to latest reports, they have been assigned to desk jobs in Washington.

Police officer Bob Dove reported for duty in the Army Wednesday. His fellow officers entertained for him by giving a dinner party for him and his wife at a popular restaurant in Washington. All of the wives of the police officers also attended. Another party for Bob was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Halley Saturday night and attended by all of the original teachers in the Community Church Sunday School.

Helen Green has recently returned from a trip to New York where she did the town.

Mrs. Louise Catts recently visited in Annapolis.

That's thirty for tonight folks.

## New Babies

Mr. and Mrs. David White, 24-R Ridge Road are the parents of a daughter, Eleanor, born January 4 at Leland Memorial Hospital, Riverdale. The baby weighed seven pounds.

Michael Norman, weighing five pounds and 14 ounces, was born February 4 at Columbia Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Israel Stalberg of 57-L Ridge Road.

Arriving December 23 was Robert Smith Emery, Jr. to Mr. and Mrs. Emery of 44-B Ridge rd. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Glen Justus of 14-P Ridge Road announce the birth of a boy, Laron Glen, December 13.

While the COOPERATOR announces with pride Amy Margaret St. Clair, potential staff member, contributed February 3 by Mr. and Mrs. Robert St. Clair.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Jones have a second child and first daughter named "Pam", who was born January 27 at the Garfield Memorial Hospital.

Belated greetings to Elsie Linda born November 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. MacMullan, 57-K Ridge Road.

A daughter was born February 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Weidberg, 7-S Research rd. Sorry folks, we couldn't reach the excited papa to get the baby's name or other particulars.

## Classified

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WANTED—Switchboard operator for Berwyn exchange. Call Berwyn 9980.

## Transportation Exchange

RIDE WANTED—To Pentagon, 8:45 to 5:15. Pentagon phone 73600 or 2356. Greenbelt phone 2891. Mr. Slater.

WANTED—Ride to Washington and back. Evenings 6:30 to 10:30. Anyone going to school? GR. 6412.

## Catholic Church

Sunday Masses: 7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. in the Greenbelt Theater; 7:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. at Berwyn.

Religious instruction: Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 in rooms 125 and 224, Elementary school.

Confessions: Saturday from 7:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. at 17-E Ridge Road in Greenbelt; Saturday from 5:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. and from 7:30 p. m. to 8:30 p. m. at Berwyn.

Novena Devotions: Every Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m. at Berwyn.

## One Year Ago

(From the Cooperator of February 19, 1943)

A list of students who attained a place on the Greenbelt High honor roll for the first semester was released by Principal Paul Barnhart—Plans were made for the distribution of Ration Book No. 2 at the Greenbelt Elementary School—On March 3 and 4 the Greenbelt High School dramatics club was scheduled to give its interpretation of the original Andy Hardy play, "Skidding"—A town directory was expected to be available for Greenbelters shortly after the last houses in the northern part of town were filled.

## Five Years Ago

(From the Cooperator of February 16, 1939)

An ordinance authorizing the levy for 1939 of a tax on Greenbelt real and personal property amounting to \$2.115 on each \$100 of assessed valuation was adopted by the council—The Greenbelt Athletic Club basketball team scored a smashing 53 to 37 victory over an alert P.W.A. team at the school gym—Greenbelters celebrated the annual President's birthday ball, for the drive for funds for the campaign against infantile paralysis.

## Garden Club To Meet

Members of the Garden Club will meet to discuss spring planting Thursday evening, February 24 in Room 123 of the Elementary School. All members desiring to retain their previously allotted plots in the club area are required to have their dues paid by March 1. Otherwise the plots will be re-assigned. Fertilizer, lime and plowing orders will be taken care of at this meeting.

## Community Church

"Why Lent?" will be the subject of Rev. Wilmer P. Johnston's sermon at the Community Church at 11 a. m. This sermon will be preparatory for Lent and for the Week of Prayer. The prayers, the hymns and responsive readings will come the program of that service.

The rite of infant baptism will also be celebrated at this service.

The regular meeting of the officers and teachers of the Church will be held at 6:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Paul Featherby at 19-A Ridge Road. A meeting of the Deacons and Deaconesses will be held at 8 p. m. at the Pastor's study at 8-B Parkway. This meeting will be the postponement from the previous Sunday evening.

## Hebrew Congregation

The Sunday School under the auspices of Rabbi Youngerman, is still open for registration. The three classes, which last from 11 a. m. to 12:30, kindergarten, intermediate and advanced classes are held in room 201 of the Elementary school building. All newcomers, who are interested, are invited to attend these sessions or communicate with Mrs. Emanuel Mohl or Mrs. Jane Greenstein.

## Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints

A member of the Stake High Council will be in attendance at the morning and evening meetings Sunday. Everyone is urged to be in attendance. The Genealogical classes are held each Sunday morning and the lessons given are very valuable and interesting.

The Sunday evening cottage meetings will be held at 8 p. m. at the home of Bernard Lewis, 22-H Hillside. The topic for discussion will be the "Gift of The Holy Ghost."

The weekly broadcasts are heard over station WWDC each Saturday at 7:55 p. m. Arrangements are being made to have these programs brought to Greenbelt within the next two or three weeks. More details will be given later.

The Relief Society will hold their Social Science meeting at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Young, 57-H Ridge Road, Tuesday at 8:15 p. m. Mrs. Reva Christensen will give the lesson on "What America Means."

The Prince Georges County League of Women Voters will hear Senator Millard E. Tydings speak on "Post War Problems" at an open meeting Wednesday, February 23 at 8 p. m. at the Hyattsville Elementary School.

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**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

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Ticket available from Committee Members or at the door.  
Admission \$1.00 including tax. Music by Jack Morton's Orchestra



## Our Girls Beaten By Bethesda-C. C. In Thrill Tilt 20-18

Bethesda, Feb. 10—Greenbelt High School girls were given a jolt today when Bethesda-Chevy Chase's Miss Ockey caged one from the floor in the final seconds of the game to edge their Green and White visitors by 20-18.

It was an uphill battle all the way for the home team. They trailed the Bear Girls by 2-3 at the initial inning and at half time it was 5-9. B.-C. C. tied the game up at 11 all at the three-quarter mark and from there on it was a "rat race", nip and tuck until the happy Ockey broke an 18-18 tie seconds before the final whistle.

Captain Ora Donoghue tallied 12 points to be game high scorer. Lucy Forrester chalked up the remaining half dozen. The Grizzlies sorely missed the play of Betty Ann Dickson in this tilt.

Gr'nbelt	G	F	T	B.-C. C.	G	F	T
Scott	0	0	0	Beard	2	0	4
Simcoe	0	0	0	Cap'haur	3	2	8
For'ster	3	0	6	Ockey	4	0	8
Do'hue	5	2	12	Williams	0	0	0
Bell	0	0	0	Murphy	0	0	0
Lin'ard	0	0	0	Bopp	0	0	0
Jones	0	0	0				
Davi'son	0	0	0				
Totals:	8	2	18		9	2	20
Quarter scores:							
Greenbelt	3	9	11	18			
Bethesda	2	5	11	20			

## Band Seeks Members

The Greenbelt Community Band has a limited number of instruments available. These include trombones, baritone and bass horns. Anyone under the age of 21 years who would like to join the band and can play any of these instruments or anyone having their own instrument, can have a try out for the band by calling R. O. Taylor, on contacting John W. Collier on Friday night at the Elementary School Auditorium.

Make a raid on your pocket-book so that we can raid the Axis. Get your War Bonds now.

## Athletic Club News

ELECTION OF OFFICERS  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

A vote will be taken on the proposed amendment to the by-laws increasing dues from 25 cents to \$1 per month.

TURN OUT!  
Other important matters to be discussed!

## High School Cops Pair From Laurel

Laurel, February 14—Greenbelt High School's boys and girl Bears had a great time celebrating Valentine's Day here today. The twin victory that the Greenies carved out of a "Laurel bough" was dear indeed to the hearts of coaches Ben Goldfaden and Helena Knauer and several hundred G.H.S. students. The girls shellacked Laurel by 36 to 10 and the boys followed up with a 30 to 18 win.

Ora Donoghue whipped in a few points, 27 to be exact, to lead the girls and Donnie Brewer was outstanding for the boys.

GIRLS							
Gr'nbelt	G	F	T	Laurel	G	F	T
Simcoe	1	0	2	Moore	2	0	4
Fr'dman	2	0	4	Dixon	0	0	0
Likens	0	1	1	Stevens	0	0	0
Scott	0	0	0	Whi'man	0	0	0
For'ster	1	0	2	Dunn	2	0	4
Don'ue	13	1	27	Gregory	1	0	2
Bell	0	0	0	Beall	0	0	0
Davi'son	0	0	0	Stepke	0	0	0
Ball	0	0	0				
Jones	0	0	0				
Linhar't	0	0	0				
Totals:	17	2	36		5	0	10
Quarter scores:							
Greenbelt	7	11	25	36			
Laurel	2	6	8	10			

BOYS							
Gr'nbelt	G	F	T	Laurel	G	F	T
Fox	3	0	6	Nichols	5	0	10
Wolfe	1	1	3	Lush	2	0	4
Brewer	2	3	7	Merson	0	0	0
Cookson	1	0	2	Kelley	0	0	0
E'baugh	3	0	6	Duvall	1	1	3
Johnson	0	0	0	Peak	0	1	1
Palmer	1	1	3	Baker	0	0	0
Gurney	0	1	1				
Stewart	0	0	0				
Stric'ler	1	0	2				
Ward	0	0	0				
Totals:	12	6	30		8	2	18
Quarter scores:							
Greenbelt	5	15	24	30			
Laurel	6	11	15	18			

Referee—Lt. Fred S. Robey.  
Timer—Miss Ellen Gussio. Scorer—Mr. Richard Sommers.

## Judgment Day?

What's to be done with the ones who slew?

What with the ones who led? Shall we punish the men who followed the few?

Shall we try to avenge the dead? Your brother was last on Corregidor.

Your husband went down over France.

Your uncle was Czech before the war.

He wasn't given a chance. There's hate in the hearts of you and me.

There's hate for the loves we've lost.

And hate that because men want to be free.

They must plan to pay high cost.

Give people of Brainerd the judgment today.

Let women judge Hitler in Lidice.

—June C. Wilbur

## Girl Bruins Blast Bladensburg 32-7; Boys Bow 16-34

Bladensburg, Feb. 9—Greenbelt High's girl and boy basketballers journeyed over to Floodtown today to earn an even break in a pair of games. Helena Knauer's Lassie Bruins were far too powerful for the Peace Cross kids in the opening game, even without the services of high scoring Betty Ann Dickson. Bladensburg's boys got sweet revenge on the Grizzlies for an earlier thumping by routing the Greenies completely by 34-16. Score of the girls' tilt was 32-7.

22 For Donoghue

Our lovable, little phantom shot, Ora Donoghue, netted the ball 11 times from nearly 11 different floor positions for a total of 22 points. The petite swiftie is averaging nineteen and nine-tenths points per game to date!

Every Grizzliette forward got in the scoring column. Captain-for-the-game Martha Likens got a two-pointer and a charity bucket for 3, Fay Friedman, Betty Simcoe and Kathleen Scott scored 2 points apiece and Lucy Forrester registered a freebie.

The Girl Bruins at guard positions were never seen better. The opening combine of Jane Jones, Patty Bell and Jane Linhardt were extremely stingy to Bladensburg forwards. Marion Ball and Delores Davidson were very much on the ball too. Miss Davidson played better than at any other time this season.

Rough and Tough

The boys' game was strictly a one man show. The one man was 17 year old referee Ralph Renard. The little guy was plenty peppy. He bounced Donnie Wolfe off the premises for being "too sassy" early in the game. Bladensburg had a couple of guys who put on a fairly good scoring show. They were Diffie and Vaughn with a dozen points apiece.

The only good on the Green side of the ledger was future promise of greatness on the part of a couple of "frosh" who wouldn't admit defeat. First year men Rene Ward and Henry Gurney really did some aggressive playing. Ward had his eager mitts on the ball in nearly every play during his stay and tallish Gurney did some neat blackboard work and bagged a couple of floor shots for himself.

GIRLS							
Gr'nbelt	G	F	T	Blad'burg	G	F	T
Fr'dman	1	0	2	Darden	1	0	2
Likens	1	1	3	Hand	0	0	0
Scott	1	0	2	Barrow	0	1	1
For'ster	0	1	1	Hawes	2	0	4
Simcoe	1	0	2	Clarke	0	0	0
Don'ue	11	0	22	Hepler	0	0	0
Jones	0	0	0	Lucas	0	0	0
Linhar't	0	0	0	Crei'hton	0	0	0
Bell	0	0	0	Jo'son, c	0	0	0
Ball	0	0	0				
Davi'son	0	0	0				
Totals:	15	2	32		3	1	7
Quarter scores:							
Bladensburg	2	3	5	7			
Greenbelt	12	20	28	32			

Referee—Beasy Corry. Scorer—Ellen Gussio. Timer—Ginny Hazell.

BOYS							
Gr'nbelt	G	F	T	Blad'burg	G	F	T
Fox	2	0	4	Groves	1	0	2
Wolfe	0	0	0	Fitzhugh	1	0	2
Brewer	2	2	6	Diffie	6	0	12
Cookson	0	0	0	Brown	1	1	3
E'baugh	1	0	2	Vaughn	5	2	12
Stric'ler	0	0	0	Bick'ford	1	1	3
Palmer	0	0	0	Miller	0	0	0
Ward	0	0	0				
Gurney	2	0	4				
Totals:	7	2	16		5	4	34
Quarter scores:							
Bladensburg	6	10	18	34			
Greenbelt	3	6	10	16			

Referee—Mr. Ralph Renard. Scorer—Mr. Richard Sommers. Timer—Miss Ellen Gussio.

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## Yankess Nip Navy Quint by 28 to 26 In Hottest Rec League Tilt To Date

Ferrar, Enzor, Burt and Clay Star; G-Men Drub Air Station 29-13; Irish Forfeit To Athletic Club

By BILL MOORE

A short 5 seconds before "cow-bells" rang the finish of the Navy-Yankee Rec League tilt, Charlie Ferrar looped the hoop for 2 points that won for the Yanks. The 28-26 Yankee victory halted Glen Wilbur's Navy quint's perfect season.

## Grade School Kids At Half-Way Mark In Their Tourney

By BEN GOLDFADEN

On January 27 the first half of the Elementary School Boys' Basketball League Tournament came to a close with Miss Hendrix's homeroom in the lead and with Mrs. Roberts' homeroom in second place. The league which consisted of 4 teams, one from each of the sixth and seventh grade homerooms, began their tournament on December 9th with Mrs. Roberts' class meeting Miss Collier's. Fast work of the trio Teel, Sanders and Bauer enabled the Roberts gang to win by 22 to 14. On the following Thursday Hendrix's tackled Holloway's quintet and walked off with the game on a 23 point lead. Slaughter with 5 field goals and one foul shot chalked up 11 points for the winning team.

In a closely matched game Roberts and Hendrix vied for honors, each having won one game previously. Bauer's sharpshooting, however, failed to push the score up quite high enough for Hendrix took the game by one point the final score being 12-11. In the two games which followed, Hendrix won one game and Roberts one making the final count at the half of the round robin tournament, Hendrix, three games; Roberts, two games; Collier, one; and Holloway, none.

High scorer for the half was George Bauer of Mrs. Roberts' room with a total of 25 points. Jamerson Flynn of Miss Hendrix's room took second honors with 19 points while Sherman of Collier's class and Slaughter of Hendrix's had 16 and 15 respectively. The opening game of the second half was held Thursday, February 3, when Hendrix met Collier for the second time. The next game scheduled will feature Roberts' and Holloway's two teams.

The scores for the games of the first half were:

Roberts vs. Collier	22-14
Hendrix vs. Holloway	26-3
Collier vs. Holloway	14-10
Hendrix vs. Roberts	12-11
Hendrix vs. Collier	9-8
Roberts vs. Holloway	8-6

## Soldiers Get Books

Not one but two dictionaries were turned over to the Greenbelt Red Cross Canteen in response to the appeal published two weeks ago. The boys on duty at the coast artillery lights have Mrs. Leon Eidger and Mrs. S. W. Stutz to thank. Mrs. Daniel Neff's ladies also made several stops at Greenbelt homes on their last trip out to pick up magazines, puzzles and cards.

Mrs. Neff relates that although there has been a complete turnover in the personnel manning the lights, the reputation of the Greenbelt canteen for fulfilling requests has been handed over to the new crews.

"Oh, you're from Greenbelt?" they ask. Then comes a catalogue of the boys' wants.

Greenbelt in the past has contributed eight radios to be distributed to the different coast artillery posts.

Seabees in the Aleutians improvised a tire-repair shop and mended an average of 15 tires a day—thus saving thousands of pounds of precious rubber that otherwise would have been scrapped.

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## To the Editor---

Dear Editor:

The Washington Post recently carried a news item reporting that some nine of our neighboring towns will have frozen food lockers built and rented to the population.

Frozen food lockers will be of great aid to the residents of Greenbelt and it would be a good idea for the Greenbelt Consumer Services to have such lockers contracted and have space rented to our townspeople.

Frozen food lockers will save our victory gardeners the trouble of canning and the inevitable percentage of spoilage and will offer our thrifty householders the opportunity to have "Birdseye" food, tasty, wholesome and of great variety, all year long at a moderate cost.

Sincerely,  
Jack Cohen,  
7-6 Research rd.

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## The School Week

At a Primary Assembly Wednesday morning Groups one, two and three and the kindergarten, planned an industrial revolution to culminate in April with the founding of a store.

The children have been studying the raw materials, from which clothing is made and the processes through which they go. The young students recently put on a sheep shearing demonstration. The victims bowed their heads like lambs between the knees of the shearers and the cutting motions were made to music, in approved modern style. Two boys, with the help of an interested father, made a spinning wheel. For the rest of February and March the children will turn the different class rooms into factories for the making of small household articles and the renovating of discarded clothing. Their reading and writing will be along allied lines and their numberwork will be put into practice when they measure their cloth, compute prices and handle the store money. Elizabeth Fugitt, principal, issued an appeal for discarded clothing for the children to work on, adding that the help of a few mothers, later on, with ironing and mending will be greatly appreciated.

### CHILDREN SELL SEEDS

The PTA will realize about \$30 towards the school supply fund from the sale of seeds by the children. This seed sales is an annual early-Spring institution.

### CONCERNING SCARLET FEVER

In view of the scarlet fever epidemic in Washington and the measles epidemic in Baltimore. Mrs. Fugitt asks parents to examine their children every morning from top to toe, not omitting the scalp. To be suspected is any sore, throat, rash, eye inflammation or running nose. Mrs. Fugitt also urges parents to avoid taking their children into Washington or Baltimore, adding that large public assemblies, such as the movies, are very unwise for children. The Public Health Department will send an explanatory note in the case of every child who is sent home because of illness.

## Turning Mudbelt

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from Schrom's Airport and about half the estimated 24,000 square yards needed has been stacked. The area resembles a graveyard of giants, with the mounds of earth piled up ten feet high and stretching for thousands of yards in a vast clearing surrounded by pine woods. The topsoil here varied from six to eighteen inches. Landscape Gardener Angus MacGregor reckons that there must have been an asparagus farm on the site once upon a time. The soil will be spread out four inches thick over reclaimed Greenbelt.

A road had to be cut to the site of the topsoil, at a cost of over \$1,000. A modest, unpaved affair, it is nevertheless called Taylor Boulevard after Bob Taylor, Mr. Eklund's assistant, who carved it out of the mud and underbrush by bulldozer. More than 60,000 square yards of sod have been located, but not yet cut.

Speaking of sod, FPHA has recently purchased 90 wooden "duck walks" to help mud-beleaguered citizens to and from the road. "This represents just \$500 less to spend on sod," Mr. Eklund said sadly. "That amount would pay for 1,000 yards and those duck walks will just be broken up eventually."

The engineering staff is impressed at the patience with which most of the "Mudbelters" have endured their lot. They sympathize with the housewives who lose their boots in the mire when they try to hang out a wash and with the heads of houses who stand on the road each morning to hurl their muddy boots back on the porch for their wives to use later. Yes, they're even sorry for the hip-booted virago who harried them all one morning with prophecies that their work was in vain and would have to be done over again.

It was admittedly a crime against society that a comprehensive drainage system was not installed when the dwellings were put in. It is pointed out that the contract for the Greenbelt project was the first to be let in the metropolitan area, when provisions for defense housing were set up and that there was the most extreme pressure for "Houses"! Houses! We don't care about the landscaping. All we want is houses!

## Hebrew Group Maps New Plans

The executive board of the Hebrew Congregation is inaugurating a program of "Adult Activity" for the members and the program was discussed by the members following services Friday night.

Murray Krasnor, who is in charge of an athletic and recreation program, told the Congregation that he is prepared to plan his program based on the interests of the members and several suggestions were made and discussed. His program includes a Sunday morning "walking group". The first "walk" was held two weeks ago and the nine members who ventured out in the face of the gathering rain-clouds at 8:30 a. m. spent an enjoyable hour and a half, guided through the paths in the woods by Murray and his "right-hand man", Ben Rosenzweig. Another walk is planned for this Sunday. Krasnor announces, and is scheduled to start at 8:30 a. m. in front of the Bus Terminal. You'll enjoy your

breakfast when you get back.

Hy Black announced that due to the requests of several of the members he is prepared to organize a dramatic group. He pointed out that ten people will be sufficient to form a good nucleus for such a group. Anyone interested is urged to contact him.

Emanuel Mohl presented his plan for organizing a study group on the subject of Palestine. He indicated that such a program would prove not only interesting, but instructive as well. Mohl is well informed on the subject of Palestine since he has spent nine years there working and studying.

Regular services are being held tonight at 8:30 p. m. in the social room of the Elementary School.

... DOTS AND DASHES - - -

We first heard from Dave Goffen, seaman second class and honorary life president of the Congregation. He is in the "Sea-Bees" and headed for a port of embarkation. His wife, Sylvia and tiny daughter, Carol Helene, are now living with her parents in New York. . . . Wonders will never cease for "Stempi" Chivalow was out in full force to join the first "walking tour". The "wonder" is because Mort is the guy who said that every time he gets the urge to play handball he

## Seeking Co-op Talent

The Centennial Talent Hunt is under way! During the coming cooperative centennial year the co-ops all over the country will be looking for talent, interests and ideas among cooperators. Very shortly the co-op wardens will start calling on the neighbors of their area with a form to fill out indicating their special interests, abilities and suggestions for their local co-op and the Eastern Co-operative League. Part of the purpose of the form is to find persons who may be interested in becoming employees of the cooperative movement as well as members who would be interested in special training, and to find persons who are more interested in volunteer work in their local co-op.

lies down 'til the feeling passes. He enjoyed the walk, as did all of us. . . . Mrs. Evelyn Barnett and daughter, Joanie, are still visiting in New York. Husband Sid of the Navy, storkeeper, third class, was, at last report, at a port of embarkation. . . . Joel, of the MacKreigers, celebrated his fifth birthday last week. Many Happy returns!!! Guess we'll be seeing him at Sunday School soon.

## Ricker On Radio Show

Thomas B. Ricker, general manager of Greenbelt Consumer Services, spoke over a New York radio station to cooperators in the New York area three weeks ago. This program was a part of the nationwide celebration of the centennial of the cooperative movement and Ricker was representing the largest retail co-op in the Eastern area. Ricker said that the program took the form of questions and answers about Greenbelt as a cooperative. He stressed in his answers the great possibilities of cooperatives performing service to the customer in varied fields, such as has been demonstrated here in Greenbelt with its various stores. In this respect Greenbelt is outstanding in the East, though there have been other co-ops with a varied line of service.

## Navy Wives Meet

The Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club held its regular meeting Tuesday night at the Greenbelt Elementary School. Any wife of an enlisted man, temporary warrant officer or temporary commissioned officer is welcome to visit the club at the school February 22 at 8 p. m.



## IT ISN'T POLITE TO POINT

*but we feel that we must lift a forefinger once in a while and point out interesting facts*

This time we want to point out that all grades of the same food have the same nutritional value. You do not get more food value by buying better grades.

What, then, is the difference between grades?

The grades are established by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and include

uniformity of the size and color of the product, condition of the product at the time of processing, consistency and amount of liquid or syrup and other such factors.

Since the repeal of the grade labeling regulations, cooperatives are about the only packers or wholesalers that insist upon telling the consumer the contents and quality of the product he is buying.

## CO-OP RED LABEL PRODUCTS ARE:

1. Processed at the peak of condition and flavor.
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4. About the same price as most brands.

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1. A lower quality, economy pack.
2. Processed from products below Red and Blue labels in condition and flavor.
3. Of the same nutritional value as better grades.
4. Good to use where appearance is not a factor as in stews, soups.
5. Not uniform in size and color.
6. Lower in price.

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